

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 13, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:38 and sets 5:24. High water at 11:21 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section cloudy tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

Colonel Dempsey.

The following order has been issued from the War Department:

"At the request of the Governor of Virginia, under the provisions of section 23 of the act of Congress, approved January 21, 1903, entitled 'an act to promote the efficiency of the militia and for other purposes,' and of the act of Congress, approved April 23, 1904, Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, U. S. Army, retired, will report in person to the Governor of Virginia at Richmond, Virginia, for duty with the organized militia of that State for a period of four years, unless sooner relieved. Colonel Dempsey while on the duty herein specified is entitled, under the act of April 23, 1904, to receive the full pay and allowances of his grade. The travel expenses necessary for the public service."

This means that Col. Dempsey is to become a member of the Governor's staff, and that in future the militia of the State will have his aid in the perfecting of the military training necessary. Col. Dempsey is an Alexandrian justly popular among a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will be pleased to read the above. He is a soldier of experience and fully competent to perform the new duties to which he has just been assigned.

Double Track to Orange.

Preparatory to the approaching winter season, and following the completion of the new double track bridge over the Potomac river as used by the Southern Railway, announcement is now made of the new double track between Washington and Orange, which has been constructed by this company. All trains of the Southern Railway, beginning today, will be operated over this modern track. The distance between Washington and Orange is eighty-five miles. The trains of the Southern Railway include the famous Washington and Southern Limited, United States Fast Mail, between New York and New Orleans; New York and Chattanooga Limited, between New York and Chattanooga; and the Washington and Florida Limited, between New York and Jacksonville. Arrangements are now being completed for the annual inauguration of the Southern's Palm Limited, one of the most superb trains in America, being handled solid between New York and St. Augustine, Fla., for the accommodation of winter tourists, this train being established in January and continuing to April.

Port Paragraphs.

Mr. W. M. Reardon, agent of the Weems line of steamers at Alexandria has received a letter from Mr. Henry Williams, the manager of the line, notifying him of the sale of the line to the Pennsylvania Railroad interests. In his letter Mr. Williams expresses his regret at the severance of business relations with the agents and instructs them to open accounts with the new owners. The last trip of the steamers under the old management was made from Baltimore yesterday, and from this city this evening. It is understood that for the present no changes will be made in the schedules on the Potomac, but that changes are to be made in cases where the boats in any way compete with the Pope's creek branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad through Maryland.

The steamer Jane Moseley, which has been running colored excursions on the Potomac and Chesapeake bay during the past few years, has arrived at the whops of the E. J. Codd Company in Baltimore for repairs.

The schooner Isaac Solomon, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., has sailed for Liverpool Point.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Murphy, arrested by Officer Arrington on suspicion of breaking open a Washington-Southern Railway car, was dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officers Knight and Arrington for drunken and disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for 5 days.

John Sims, arrested by Officers Mayhew and Sherwood charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed with an admonition.

Daniel Burns, arrested by the same officers as a suspicious character, was dismissed.

James Parsons, arrested by Officer Allen for being drunk in the street, was dismissed.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Amanda Anne Wadley, wife of Mr. Walter B. Wadley, formerly a prominent merchant of this city, died in Washington yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a native of this city, and was sixty-nine years of age. She was a daughter of the late Captain Wood. Mrs. Wadley is survived by three children—Messrs. Herman and Walter Wadley, Messrs. and Miss Mabel Wadley. Her death occurred at the home of the first named, 941 H street northeast. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow.

Political.

The city democratic committee is making preparations for several political demonstrations to be held in this city before election day. Invitations to address the voters of this city have been extended to a number of prominent and well known speakers. Efforts will be made to induce Hon. J. S. Sharpe, Williams, of Mississippi, and Hon. Perry Belmont, of New York, to address the democrats of this city, and it is said that there is reason to believe they will accept the invitation.

Scattered Wheat in its Wake.

The drawhead of a car was pulled out while being taken from the Baltimore and Ohio transfer barge yesterday evening and a portion of its contents of wheat ran out on the slip. The grain was scattered along the tracks far into the Wilkes street tunnel. A number of colored women living in the neighborhood gathered most of the wheat from between the tracks.

Officer Sherwood shot a dog in the southwestern portion of this city yesterday

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis Downham, of Alexandria, announce the coming marriage of their sister, Miss Evelina A. Benson, to Mr. Howard Underwood, of Leesburg, on Wednesday, October 26. The ceremony will be performed in this city.

At the Church of the Incarnation in Washington on Tuesday evening at half past 7 o'clock Dr. William Taylor Snyder, the rector, united in marriage Miss Ruth Waugh Van Auken, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Van Auken, formerly of this city, and Dr. Chaplain Hymon Carson, of Roanoke, Va. Mr. Samuel P. Fisher, of this city, was one of the wedding party. The bride was becomingly attired in brown. The honeymoon is to be spent in the west. The future home of the young people will be in Roanoke, where Dr. Carson is a successful practitioner.

Miss Mary Taylor has returned from Clarke county, where she spent the past month or two.

Misses Hallie Gatewood, Bessie Jones and Elsie Danenbower will serve tea at the Golf Club house tomorrow evening.

First Sergeant Fitzhugh Lee Minnigerode, U. S. Cavalry, and Sergeant James H. Van Horn, U. S. Infantry, are at present the guests of Prof. E. F. Andrews, at Vauxcelse, near the Seminary. These young gentlemen, with four others, have just been appointed second lieutenants in the army, the President having overruled the action of the general staff in their behalf. At the recent examinations at Fort Leavenworth forty-seven enlisted men stood the examination for commissions. Seventeen were admitted without question, and the six above mentioned, though passing a fine mental examination, were found physically underweight. Sergeant Minnigerode is a former resident of this city, and has just returned from the Philippines. Sergeant Van Horn is a native of Ohio, and a son of the late Col. J. J. Van Horn, U. S. A., who lost his life in the war with Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Zora Hill and Miss Hattie Hill left this evening for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair.

Miss Gertrude Wright, of Alexandria, after a three weeks' visit to Mrs. L. C. Taylor, returned home Wednesday.—(Charlottesville Progress.)

Mr. Wade Smith, who has been suffering from typhoid fever at his home on upper King street, is improving.

Alderman Samuel P. Fisher, of this city, has been admitted to practice in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Rafferty took place from her late residence, 710 King street, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Thence the cortege moved to St. Mary's Church. A number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended the services. Rev. Father Bowden officiated. The pallbearers were: F. J. Paff, P. F. Gorman, John Crilly, Edward Quinn, R. H. Lyles and E. F. Buckley.

The funeral of the late James F. Hamersley took place from the residence, 1004 Pendleton street, this afternoon, and was attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Cutler, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Al Perry, Ernest Hall, Chris. Curtin, Willis Pettit, Andrew Deavers and L. Deavers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Cleveland took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyles, 1419 Prince street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stump. The funeral was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the family.

Hospital Notes.

James Smith, colored, a laborer on the railroad work near this city, was brought to the hospital today for treatment for an injured foot.

Charles Reid, colored, who was also employed on the railroad improvements near this city, was brought to the hospital today in a serious condition, having been badly crushed by the falling of a bank upon which a steam shovel is at work. One of the man's legs was amputated by Drs. Smith and Gibson, and he may also lose the other.

Mrs. Cordelia Posey, who lives at No. 1445 Duke street, was taken to the hospital today for treatment, she being in a serious condition from illness and exhaustion.

Shoal at Marshall Hall.

The coast and geodetic survey officer in charge of the part of the Potomac river in the vicinity of Marshall Hall reports that the channel has shoaled to 234 feet abreast the wharf at Marshall Hall for a distance of about 650 yards up the river, and that the best water is on the northern side of the channel.

The Electric Light Matter.

The ordinances providing for the sale of the electric light and power franchises to Mr. C. F. Thompson are published on the first page of today's Gazette, in accordance with an order of the City Council at the regular meeting last Tuesday night.

Conroy & Mack's Comedians.

Conroy & Mack's company continues to draw a large crowd to the Opera House. The attraction last night was the melodrama "On the Mobile." Several pieces of pretty scenery were used, and the drama was excellently presented. The specialties continue to be highly pleasing. Tonight the farce comedy, "Looking for a Wife," will be presented. This is one of the strongest plays in the company's repertoire, and is intensely humorous from start to finish. Tomorrow night will be "amateur night," and twenty entries have already been secured.

Confession of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began to use Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a relief medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons. Only 50c.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Portner Brewing Company, of Alexandria, is building a distributing department in Petersburg.

A lilac bush on the premises of Mr. Anthony Brenner, on north Columbus street, is in bloom—the second time this year.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Children's Home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

The Tinners' Union of this city was formally organized last night. A number of members of the Washington Union were present and aided in forming the union.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Albert J. Dean and Ethel V. Much, both of Annapolis, and to Sayre J. Thompson and Catherine B. Newhouse, both of Culpeper.

Mr. George Goings while at work at Mr. T. J. Fannon's woodyard yesterday evening had the little finger of his left hand cut off by a circular saw. He went to the Alexandria Hospital where he received surgical aid.

The Episcopal Convention.

The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Convention was in session in Boston, yesterday presented the Archbishop of Canterbury with a silver loving cup. The English Primate will leave the city for New York today and will sail for England on Friday.

The resignation of Bishop Thomas A. Jagger, of Southern Ohio, was received and accepted by the House of Bishops, and his coadjutor, Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent, becomes bishop of the diocese.

The House of Bishops gave permission to the Diocese of West Missouri to change its name to that of Kansas City.

The discussion of the divorce question was continued before the House of Deputies and in view of decided differences of opinion the matter may be referred to the dioceses. A member criticised Bishop Potter for his part in opening the subway saloon in New York. He was admonished by the chair on a point of order.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem.

The Guild of All Souls, one of the organizations of the Episcopal Church, has arranged for a solemn high mass requiem for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the last triennial general convention of the church, which was held at San Francisco in 1901. The service will be held at the Church of the Atonement, in Boston, on October 22, and the celebrant will be Rev. B. A. Larabee, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago, one of the deputies from that diocese and the superior of the guild.

Since the last general convention the presiding bishop of the church, Right Rev. Thomas March Clark, bishop of Rhode Island; Right Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, bishop of Kentucky, chairman of the House of Bishops; Rev. John S. Lindsay, rector of St. Paul's, Boston, chairman of the House of deputies, and other prominent deputies, have died. Death has also claimed three other rectors of prominent Boston churches, one of whom was a deputy to the San Francisco convention.

Favor Long Courtships.

After prolonged discussions lasting nearly a week the report of the committee of marriage and divorce was presented at the last moment at the closing session of the sixty-fifth Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday night in Chicago.

The report recommended a long courtship—long enough to test the quality of love.

The importance of the permanence of the marriage tie was emphasized as having a direct bearing on human development.

The committee was unanimous in maintaining that a marriage was contracted "until death doth part." The bond was declared to be indissoluble and never to be entered into irreverently or inadvisedly.

The principal contention that divided the committee was upon the question of recognizing as a candidate for a divorce decree the innocent party to a divorce decree. The decision was a compromise.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that legislation ought to be adopted for the purpose of prohibiting the remarriage of the guilty matrimonial party to a divorce decree during the lifetime of the innocent party to the contention.

Stamping divorce as a species of selfishness, the report condemned the "free lover" who, "ninety times out of a hundred, seeks divorce that he may have more marriages."

The conference voted to join with other churches in an attempt to obtain uniform divorce laws in every State.

The Graichen Divorce Suit.

The application of Mrs. Nannie Moore Graichen for a divorce from her husband, F. August Graichen, which is now pending in the Circuit Court, was denied in Winchester yesterday by Judge T. W. Harrison. An interlocutory decree was entered, however, by the terms of which Mr. Graichen will have to turn over to his wife certain property which he had given her before her suit was filed. A final decree in the case will not be entered for some time. Both parties to the suit are well-known, the husband being a wealthy glove manufacturer, and his wife a daughter of the late Col. L. T. Moore, of the Confederate army. The suit is brought on statutory grounds.

Many thousand persons attended the Parker and Davis ratification meeting at Convention Hall in Washington last night, under the auspices of the democratic central committee of the District of Columbia. Among the speakers were former District Attorney Henry E. Davis, Mr. Creed M. Fulton, Hon. H. St. George Tucker, and former Representative E. B. Brookshire, of Indiana. Mr. James L. Norris presided at the meeting.

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Ladies' Tan Covert Jackets, medium weight, silk lined, at \$20.

Ladies' Fine Black Melton Cloth Jackets, broad strap seams; heavy satin lined; value \$18; this week \$12.98.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, in fancy cloths and plain gray, brown, navy and black; ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$10.

Children's Light-weight Flannel and Cloth Coats, \$1.98 to \$5.98.

Ladies' black and all colors Changeable Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with accordion ruffle; \$8 value, this week at \$5.98.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Satine Petticoats, with accordion ruffle and ruffle; \$15.00 value, this week at \$11.

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